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Art Unit	2814
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENTS
MOUNTED ON BASE PLATE (To Be Amended)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to March 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.